



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

July 27, 2000

Stanley Greenberg, Esquire
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RE: MUR 5027
Mark Nichols

Dear Mr. Greenberg:

Pursuant to the terms of the plea agreement that your client, Mark Nichols, entered into with the United States Department of Justice, he was required to submit to the Commission's jurisdiction, to cooperate with the Commission in its compliance proceedings against him, and to enter into a conciliation agreement. On June 14, 2000, you were mailed notification that the Commission found reason to believe that your client knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f, a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Included with that notification was a conciliation agreement approved by the Commission in settlement of this matter. The Commission's letter stated that a response should be submitted within ten days.

To date, we have not received any response from you, and you have not responded to a telephone message left by Maura Callaway of my staff on July 25, 2000. In the absence of an immediate written response to the Commission's notification and proposed conciliation agreement, this Office will report to the Department of Justice that your client has not complied with the terms of the plea agreement.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 202-694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

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BY: Lois G. Lerner
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Enclosure